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Docket No. J&J-2047

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Susan Niemiec et al.
Serial No. : 09/939,885
Filed : August 27, 2001
Title : COMPOSITIONS FOR APPLICATION TO THE SKIN OR HAIR

Art Unit : 1615
Examiner : Gollamudi S. Kishore

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of December 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for an extension of time for one month is attached hereto.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1-4 and 9 as follows:

1. (Amended) A composition for application to the hair or skin wherein said composition comprises polyvinylpyrrolidone encapsulated in a lipid vesicle.

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